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Office Action Summary

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 7/24/08 (RCE) and on 6/24/08 (Amendment).
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1, 4-18, 20-27, 29 and 31-33 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☒ Claim(s) 11-18, 20-27 and 31 is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1, 4-10, 29, 32 and 33 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SB/08)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date _____
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
- 6) ☐ Other: _____

DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

1. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

2. Claims 1, 4-10, 29, 32, 33 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Kim et al (US 6,806,913).

Claim 1:

Kim disclosed all the claimed invention:

"means for requesting a guidance on a data broadcasting, wherein the requesting means is a guidance setting button key on the bi-directional remote controller", see col. 5 lines 20-23, col. 4 lines 57-64, the system of Fig. 2 has been considered as a bi-directional remote controller and the requesting means is a guidance setting button key on the system as claimed and as pointed out;

"the bi-directional remote controller for receiving guidance information provided from an outside of the bi-directional remote controller in response to the request", see the system of Fig. 2 which has been considered as a bi-directional remote controller,

because it receives guidance information provided from an outside in response to the request, as claimed, see col. 5 lines 20-29, col. 4 lines 10-18, lines 57-64;

“and means for notifying the received guidance information”, see col. 5 lines 28-38,

“wherein the guidance information is extracted from the data broadcasting and wherein the guidance information is used for a user to operate at least one function being included in the data broadcasting”, see col. 6 lines 30-54, col. 5 lines 30-67, col. 4 lines 10-25.

Claims 4-6 are disclosed, see Fig. 4.

Claims 7, 8 are disclosed, see Fig. 4.

Claims 9, 10 are disclosed, see Fig. 4.

Claim 29 is disclosed, see col. 7 lines 5-12, Fig. 4.

Claims 32, 33 are rejected for the same reasons as claims 1, 4, 5; the limitation “the at least one button key is marked on the bi-directional remote controller according to the guidance information” is met by Fig. 4.

Response to Arguments

3. Applicant's arguments have been fully considered but they are moot, because of the amendment and the new limitations have been addressed in the rejection.

Allowable Subject Matter

4. Claims 11-18, 20-27, 31 are allowed.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jean W. Désir whose telephone number is (571) 272 7344. The examiner can normally be reached on 5/4/9 - First Friday Off.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, David L. Ometz can be reached on (571) 272 7593. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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/David L. Ometz/

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